

### RAID HAD TAPPER'S LITTLE O. K.

Hammond Police Commissioner Says That He Believes There Ought to Be a Housecleaning in Gary, and Wants to Help.

### IS IN FAVOR OF POLICE'S ATTITUDE

Not the First Time That Hammond Police Have Gone to Gary to Help Out There—Politics May Cut Some Ice in the Interesting Situation When Election Is Held.

In view of the fact that there was some surprise expressed that it should have been necessary for Hammond officers to make a raid in Gary, on account of the lukewarmness of the Gary police in enforcing the law regarding gambling, Police Commissioner Antone Tapper was interviewed regarding the matter this morning in Hammond.

"I am in thorough accord with the action of Sheriff James Trout and Chief of Police Peter Austgen in seeing that the raid of the Gary gambling joint was made.

"From what I hear, conditions are rotten in Gary, and I believe there should be a housecleaning there. The law gives the metropolitan police jurisdiction all over the county, and the Hammond officers did not overstep themselves when they went into Gary to make the raid.

"In fact, it is fortunate that there is one body of officers in the county who do not have their hands tied by some one higher up. I am opposed to gambling, even if the games were square, but for a lot of fellows to have the protection of the police when their games are nothing short of a holdup and their pockets drained of the money that should go to their families, is nothing short of criminal."

Public Approve Action.

Mr. Tapper was of the opinion that the best people in Hammond and Gary

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### CORONER'S INQUEST UNFINISHED

Coroner E. M. Shanklin has not yet finished the inquest following the death of Richard Flagg and Harry E. Forhardt, the two young boys who were killed last Saturday in an automobile accident at Munster. He has taken the statements of the father and chauffeur who were in the car when the Monon train struck them. The train crew cannot be brought together until some time this week.

The bodies of the two victims were sent to Mishawaka for burial last Saturday, they having been taken to Indiana Harbor on a special car over the South Shore line. From Indiana Harbor they went to Mishawaka via the Lake Shore.

What was left of the demolished automobile was brought to the Hammond garage this morning to be crated and sent to the factory. The machine was a Pierce Great Arrow and cost not less than \$6,000. What was left of it was not worth more than a hundred dollars. One wheel remained and the body and tonneau were gone entirely.

Inventors' Council to Meet. There will be a meeting of the inventors' and investors' council of the Hammond Business Men's association in the Lake superior courtroom in Hammond tonight at 7:30.

It is expected that this meeting will be well attended, not only by members of the association, but by Hammond business men who might be interested in a proposition that would earn them big profits on a small investment.

The council will consider the Little Giant Pump company's invention and it is said to be a great thing. Those present will organize a company, and it is expected that preparations will be made for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of these pumps in the near future.

Youche Gets a Packard. Julian Youche has just purchased a fine new seven-passenger Packard. It is one of the finest machines that has been recently brought to Lake county.

### Hammond Man in Trouble



W. E. WERNER.

William E. Werner, the Hammond tailor, who was accused by two different women in Hammond last week, is not out of the woods. His wife, Mrs. Anna Werner, expects to proceed against him for divorce, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Desmond, says that he has been in other escapades with women that have not yet been made public. She declares that her daughter, Anna, is the one who left Werner because of his conduct.

### HEAR MAD DOG SCARE IN GARY

Police Sent on Wild Goose Chase Yesterday by Bone-headed Joker—Hammond Boy Bitten by Vicious Animal.

Several reports of "mad" dogs about Gary yesterday caused the police considerable worry and none of the reports when investigated were found to be true. In one instance a dog was reported by the police to be frothing at the mouth and running about at Fourth avenue and Broadway. The report was turned into Acting Desk Sergeant Miller who secured an officer as soon as possible and hurried to the Binzenhof where the call came.

At the Binzenhof all knowledge of the terrible mad dog was denied by those present. The proprietor of that restaurant who was supposed to be the one who put in the call maintained that his telephone had not been used in the light of these events it is not believed that there was a mad dog here but that someone was trying to perpetrate a joke on the police.

Hammond Boy Is Bitten.

During the course of the day, however, the report was verified that Glenn Warren a young Hammond boy was bitten in the leg by a dog at Ninth and Broadway. The dog was not believed mad, but all the necessary precautions were taken to make sure of this fact. The boy is the son of the proprietor of the Monon hotel at Hammond and was in Gary visiting friends. His injuries will not prove serious.

### LAVENES WILL BUILD SEWER

Board of Public Works Hold a Meeting This Morning.

Lavene Brothers will build the East Sibley street sewer, the contract having been awarded by the board of public works this morning. Lavene Brothers' bond for the Waltham street sewer was also accepted. The resolution for the paving of Walker street was laid over until next Friday, as was also the resolution for the Cameron street walks. The bonds of William Lamtrecht for sewer inspection were approved.

The use of Douglas park for picnic purposes was granted the congregations of St. Paul and St. John's German Lutheran church for August 15.

See Gary, Ind., from new eight-seater automobiles of U. S. Land Co. It meets all trains.

### KLEHEGE CLOSES A BIG DEAL

Hammond Business Man Buys Undivided Third Interest in Kleihege Estate, and Valuation of \$90,000 Is Placed on Estate.

William Kleihege Jr. has just closed the deal by which he becomes the owner of the undivided one-third interest in the Kleihege estate, which was owned by Mrs. Lizzie Kleihege-Bartel. The consideration was between \$25,000 and \$30,000 places a valuation of between \$75,000 and \$90,000 on the estate.

The Hammond real estate world had no sooner recovered from the dazzling deal by which Gostlin, Meyn & Co. became the owners of all of the residue property of the Webb estate when another deal of great importance was pulled off under their very noses.

It is the first time in a number of years that there has been a transfer of Hohman street property in the original town of Hammond. In addition to the fact that the deal involves the corner of Hohman and Sibley streets, there are a number of other lots involved.

Does Not Control Estate.

Mr. Kleihege does not, however, become the possessor of all of the property in the estate. His mother, who is still living, retains the other one-third interest. The business men of the city are very much interested in the transfer of the property.

The fact that the Kleihege property and other lots in the business district of the city is tied up in estates has always been a cause of regret among the progressive business men of the city.

Property in estates is never as progressively handled as that in the hands of the individual owners. One of the heirs will be in favor of certain improvements and the others will be opposed to them. This has been responsible for the fact that the condition of certain property in the heart of Hammond has been very dilapidated.

Improvements To Be Made.

With William Kleihege Jr. practically in control of the Kleihege estate, it will be possible for him when the time comes to make many necessary

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### YOUNG GIRL ILL ON LAKE SHORE TRAIN

Distressing Condition of Miss Bessie Southack, Who Is Brought Home.

MENTIONS SHANNON'S NAME

Overstudy and Religious Mania Said To Be Cause of Girl's Sad Affliction.

The sympathy of a large number of people in the Lake Shore train which leaves Chicago at 11:45 p. m. and arrives here at 12:28 a. m. was aroused over the pitiful condition of Miss Bessie Southack, the daughter of S. A. Southack, who lives at the corner of Truman and Oakley avenues.

Miss Southack is mentally unbalanced, and besides raving wildly at times over "Rev." Dan Shannon, the sensational evangelist, and imaginary religious matters, she is violently irrational on other subjects.

It will be remembered "Rev." Shannon was an evangelist who preached at the First Baptist church some time ago and had the whole community aroused by the rabidness of his discourses and the extremes he went to in his efforts to imitate Rev. Sunday and surpass him.

Miss Southack frequently heard Shannon and was deeply impressed by him. Shortly afterwards Miss Southack was taken ill, and her efforts to keep up with her studies in the high school and her delicate physical condition resulted in an attack of brain fever.

Conditions Fail to Improve. She had been taken to Arlington Heights hospital in Chicago in the effort to give her a rest and improve her mental condition. This, however, did not have the desired effect, and she was thought best to bring her home.

Miss Southack was brought home last evening, and was so loud in her cries that she attracted the attention of every one on the car. She frequently mentioned Shannon's name, and it was pitiful to hear her ravings over religious matters. Her parents have the utmost sympathy in their distress, and it is to be hoped that she will soon recover.

### Hammond Men of Affairs



SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS SHEA

One of the biggest men at the Simplex, both big in authority and big in heart, is Thomas Shea, superintendent of the spring department and an expert, known all over the country on the science of making springs. Coming here from New York state many years ago, Mr. Shea has become prominently identified with Hammond manufacturing and business circles, so that he is recognized as one of the strong men of the city. At the Simplex Railway Appliance plant there is no one there better liked and more thought of by the boys. Mr. Shea is one of the most enthusiastic Elks in the fraternity, and you can get plenty of proof of that statement if you so desire.

### PICK POCKETS ARE PINCHED BY RAILROAD SPECIAL OFFICER

Two pickpockets, who managed to get away with \$82 of Martin Rider's money, were arrested by Special Officer Bull of the Nickel Plate railroad at Stony Island and were taken to Grand Crossing, where they were held pending the securing of enough evidence to convict them and their possible extradition to Indiana.

Martin Rider resides in 524 Columbia avenue, Hammond. He happened to be in the prize fight crowd which was returning to Chicago on the Lake Shore train, which leaves here at 4:38.

Thomas Ballo of 5007 Palmer avenue, Chicago, saw the hand of a stranger slip into Rider's pocket and he grabbed the owner of the wandering mitt. There was a scuffle, and owing to the fact that Ballo had his little baby in his arms, he was unable to hang onto his prisoner.

The pickpocket and his aides got away with the money and the train started with them on board. The Lake Shore officials here heard of the pickpocketing of Rider's pockets, and notified Special Officer Bull at Stony Island. Bull had a good description of his men when he boarded the train and started through the cars.

He finally found James Burk, 718 West Ohio street, and Alfred Griffin, 478 West Jackson boulevard, and as they answered to the description he arrested them.

The men were taken to the Grand Crossing police station, where they are being held pending developments at Hammond. Of course, no money was found on the persons of either Burk or Griffin, as they always manage to pass it over to a confederate until after all danger of arrest is past.

It is possible that nothing will be done in the matter. A. E. Kinney, 3802 Ellis avenue, Chicago, was a witness of the theft of the money.

### TRAINS NOW TAKE LEFT HAND TRACKS

Hammond, Whiting and Gary people who had occasion to take Lake Shore and Nickel Plate trains yesterday saw that the left-handed trains had been overhauled, switches and signals are being rebuilt to conform with the remainder of the New York Central system. In speaking of the change Vice President Schaff said:

"Lake Shore trains now run on the right hand track to Englewood, where they pass over to the left track. At every junction point with another double track railway we find some complications, for the other line always runs right handed."

Asked the reason for the adoption of left handed trains in the first instance, Mr. Schaff said:

"The custom is older on the Lake Shore than I am. It seems to have come down from the first days of the road's history. It is believed it was adopted in imitation of English custom, as roads in Great Britain generally are 'left handed'. I understand the reason there, switches and signals are being rebuilt to conform with the remainder of the New York Central system, for the other line always runs right handed."

Arrested for Fast Driving. Philip Croke was arrested by Officer Lamme on the charge of fast driving. The young man was one of the many who wanted to be smart and show his girl how fast he could drive. He was fined \$11 in Judge William W. McMahon's court this morning. He claims his residence is 270 Thirty-first avenue, Chicago. He was arrested at 12:45 a. m.

Shepherd Dog Stolen. Henry Elsner reported to the police that his shepherd dog was stolen last Thursday night. He says he suspects a brakeman on the Monon railroad by the name of Shin, who lives in either Monon or Lafayette. The dog was very well marked and was valuable.

### ELKS WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

So much encouragement have the local Elks received in their preparations for a big picnic which they had planned for Sunday, Aug. 8, that they have decided to go a step further and make it a general celebration for the middle of the week. Wednesday afternoon and evening of Aug. 18 is to be a sort of half holiday on which everybody who can get away is expected to go to Kindel's grove, where the picnic will be held. It was originally decided to hold the picnic at Douglas park, but upon second consideration the committee has found that it can improve the celebration by changing the place.

At Douglas park big preparations would be necessary in the building time to prepare for the day, there being no dancing floor, nor any of the necessary stands. This expense is saved at Kindel's grove, and the money used to better advantage to help along the celebration.

The Elks have every reason to believe that they will entertain a record-breaking crowd, especially in the evening.

### DAN NYE PROMOTED TO RACINE

Hammond Theatrical Man Is Sent to Racine, Wis., Where He Will Have Charge of Theater on the Wingfield Circuit.

Daniel M. Nye, the manager of the Towle Opera House in Hammond, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Racine theater, the banner house on the Central States Theater company's circuit. He will be succeeded in Hammond by Roy C. Emery, who comes from James Wingfield's Kenosha theater in this circuit.

The people of Hammond will greatly regret Manager Nye's leaving. Mr. Nye has been the means of raising the standard of Towle's Opera House to a point where it has secured the best attractions, and apart from his ability as a business man, the people of this city will miss Mr. Nye, because of his pleasing personality and genial manner.

Mr. Nye has been considering the matter of taking the management of the Racine theater for some time, but no decision was reached until yesterday, when he signed the contract for the coming year.

Change Next Wednesday. Mr. Nye's management of the Racine theater will begin next Wednesday, and Mr. Emery's management of the Hammond theater will begin simultaneously.

Mr. Nye came to Hammond from Laporte a year ago, and he has made good here from the very start. He has provided a high grade of attractions and has always had the comfort and interests of his patrons at heart.

It is understood that the policy of the local management is to be unchanged, and that the same bookings that have been made here will be played next year.

Mr. Nye will go to a larger field, as Racine is a city of 25,000 inhabitants. That theater is one of the best in the circuit, and the promotion of Mr. Nye is an appreciation of his ability as a manager. His Hammond friends are congratulating him on his promotion, although they regret to have him leave.

At present the Nickel Plate conducts only a roundhouse in this city, where about twenty-five men are employed, and where only slight repairs are made.

### A BIG BUTTER FACTORY

Standard at Whiting Equipped to Put Substitute on Market.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Whiting, Ind., July 26.—Should the Standard Oil company ever find itself in position to get past the various federal and state laws pertaining to pure food it can very readily equip its local plant to put the "Petrol butter" on the market. "Petrol butter" is the Standard's newest product and as its name indicates, is a by-product in the refining of petroleum and to be used as a substitute for butter and lard.

In the New England states the "petrol butter" is used largely as a substitute for lard, but it looks about as much like butter as does vaseline. What is true of the looks is true of the taste. It is said to consist of 80 per cent of vaseline, two per cent salt and ten per cent cornstarch.

### SHOPS MAY BE MOVED TO FT. WAYNE

News From That City Comes That Nickel Plate May Move Thither Its Big Railroad Shops at Stony Island.

Considerable interest in local railroad circles is being taken in the rumor that the Nickel Plate railroad shops are to be moved from Stony Island to Fort Wayne.

It is a well known fact that the Stony Island shops and yards of the Nickel Plate railroad are old and in poor repair, and that the land which the company now owns is insufficient for the proper expansion.

Other reason are attributed to the rumored decision of the road to change the location of its shops and are enumerated as follows by a Fort Wayne (Ind.) paper:

Comes from Fort Wayne. "The statement was made and reiterated in Fort Wayne business circles Saturday morning, on the authority of a reputable business man, that the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, or the Nickel Plate, is planning the removal of its Stony Island shops to this city, and that all or a part of the Golf club grounds are being considered as a prospective site for the new shops. It was stated that the officials of the Nickel Plate are negotiating at the present time with John White, vice president of the Citizens' Trust company and owner of the Golf club grounds, for the desired property.

When approached in regard to this move by the railroad, both Mr. White and S. K. Blair, superintendent of this division of the Nickel Plate, disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and Mr. Blair added that he did not believe there was anything in it. At the same time Mr. Blair admitted that the move, if contemplated by the executives of the road, would be a most wise one, as the advantageous to the road than their present location at Stony Island, just out of Chicago. Said Mr. Blair:

"I know nothing of the move, and do not think there is anything in the report. The location of the shops now at Stony Island in this city would be extremely advantageous from the standpoint of practical railroading, in that it would decrease the distance which cars and engines needing repairs would have to travel to get to the repair shops. It is usually better to have the repair shops near the center of the division, if possible. They are more easily accessible when located there."

Asked if the Nickel Plate might not be trying to get possession of the Golf club grounds, or of some other property in this city, for purposes other than the location of their shops, Mr. Blair said the ownership of such property in Fort Wayne would be quite desirable to the road, in that such property would be a sort of emergency site which could be used immediately in case need arose. He said that the yards could then be enlarged or the shops extended at any time without the necessity of delay occasioned by the need of procuring a suitable site first.

John White stated that he knew nothing of any attempt on the part of the Nickel Plate to secure possession of all or any part of the Golf club grounds. He said that he had not been approached in the matter.

In spite of denial, it is felt in certain circles here that the report has some foundation and that a move of this sort is being contemplated by the executive officers of the Nickel Plate. The Stony Island shops of the Nickel Plate employ in the neighborhood of 500 men and cover an area of several acres. They extend over more territory than the shops of the Wabash in this city. They are situated eleven miles west of the LaSalle street station in Chicago.

At present the Nickel Plate conducts only a roundhouse in this city, where about twenty-five men are employed, and where only slight repairs are made.

### TO HONOR THE LADIES

Card Party Will Be Tendered Gary Eastern Star Tomorrow.

A most pleasant social function will take place tomorrow night, when the card party tendered to the ladies of the Eastern Star of Gary will take place at the Paria cafe, 724 Broadway. The card party has been arranged by a number of Masons and members of the Eastern Star and is tendered to the ladies of the order for their many courtesies shown them.

A reception will be held from 8 o'clock until 9, after which the game of "500" will be played. Beautiful prizes have been purchased and will be presented to both the lady and gentleman winners. Light refreshments will be served after the card games.